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From: McKaughan, Colleen
Sent: Wed 10/7/2015 5:04:56 PM
Subject: RE: Complaint letter regarding environmental violations at Arizona egg operation

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I'm aware of this. ADEQ is creating an Ag BMP to cover this facility and deal with the air emissions. The facility is roasting manure and has purchased a baghouse to try and control air emissions. The community claims there are federal violations, but all I get are videos that show dust with no identifying information. Are the Air Enforcement people interested in looking into whether there are actual violations?

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Sent: Wednesday, October 07, 2015 9:39 AM
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FYI

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 7, 2015, at 9:35 AM, Greenberg, Ken <Greenberg.Ken@epa.gov> wrote:

We've had communications with this group and ADEQ in response to CWA complaints. Whoever works on a Clean Air Act response could check with Susanne Perkins who has kept track of the CWA complaints regarding the Hickman egg farm.

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I think we already looked at this. Maybe we need to write a letter on this.

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Please find the attached letter regarding concerns about federal environmental violations taking place at Arizona egg operations owned by Hickman Family Farms, etc.

Please have the EPA official or officials assigned to look into this case contact the undersigned as soon as possible to confirm receipt of this complaint and to set up a meeting with the organizations and citizens filing it.

EPA, Region 9's attention to this matter is appreciated.

Danielle Diamond, Executive Director

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